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DANCER ANN STEPS UP

Ann Widdecombe has been put through her paces ahead of the return of Strictly Come Dancing.

The former Maidstone and Weald MP has been working on her moves before the new series tangos onto our screens on Friday night at 9pm on BBC1.

Along with her professional partner, Anton Du Beke, the former Tory talisman will compete against the likes of DJ Goldie, rugby star Gavin Henson, actress Felicity Kendal and magician Paul Daniels.

Whether we will be talking about an epic victory or dismal failure this time next week however, remains to be seen.

■ BY JOE BILL

THE devastated daughter of a woman who died on the dance floor of a popular Maidstone pub has paid tribute to her "lovely and fun" mum.

Shocked Claire Tamplin told us how she and her mum, Dawn Marie Tamplin, 68, were out for a night in the town when the tragedy occurred at the Muggleton Inn.

Dawn suffered a massive heart attack on the dance floor of the Wetherspoon's night spot on Friday, September 17.

Loving tributes have been paid to great-grandmother Dawn, who had travelled down from Oxted in Surrey to spend time with her daughter and grandchildren.

Speaking to KOS Media, daughter Claire said: "I was going to go up to Oxted to see her, but mum said it was too boring and she wanted to come down here to see me. We were just going out for a nice evening together."

"We had only been in the door of the pub 10 minutes and dancing for five minutes when it happened."

Emergency services were called to the High Street pub and paramedics worked on the mother of three for more than an hour but were unable to save her.



TRAGEDY: Dawn

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A-frame e-petition aims to clear streets of clutter

■ BY JOE BILL

A CAMPAIGN to rid Maidstone's paths of precariously placed A-frames and advertising boards has gone countywide.

Neville Butteriss, 64, who has been blind since 1992, has been pushing Maidstone Borough Council to ban obstructions on kerbs which make it difficult for the visually impaired to get around.

And after gaining more than 1,500 signatures from the Maidstone public since June, Neville and disabled friend Pat Edwards have now had their own e-petition put on the KCC website to go across the county.

Backed by the Royal National Institute for the Blind and MP Helen Grant, former bank worker Neville is determined to make his voice heard.

He said: "Traders say they need the boards out so people know they are there – but why not hang them up high on the building? It would be easier to see them right the way down the street."

"There are rules make sure A-boards are positioned close to walls, but do you really think shopkeepers are going to go out with a tape measure every morning?"

"We know of an older lady who caught her walking stick on one of the boards not long ago. She fell over and cut her head badly. An ambulance had to be called. We want these obstructions out of the way."

Neville suffers from a rare disease called Sticker's syndrome which can affect both hearing and sight. He is helped by his black Labrador guide dog, Ally.

The pensioner is determined to make a difference for others and even challenged county councillor Ian Chittenden to walk down Maidstone



CAMPAIGNERS: Neville Butteriss and Pat Edwards want freestanding A-boards banned

High Street while blindfolded.

Cllr Chittenden said: "I walked about 400 yards down Week Street and there are a lot of boards and obstructions down there."

"It gave me an understanding of the problems the visually-impaired face. It was particularly difficult to get around the A-boards because you don't know which way to go."

"It was an interesting experience. I support Neville's campaign."

A-boards have been banned in some UK towns – including Nottingham and Hull – and Maidstone could be next.

The campaigners will present their signatures to the borough council when they reach 2,000 and their ideas are due to be discussed at meeting next month.

But Neville and Pat are now looking to show they mean business with the e-petition posted on the KCC

website, which will run until mid-November.

Neville said: "We were told we were the first people to use an e-petition on the website. We need to get 12,000 signatures online to take our campaign further and get a full council debate."

"I am positive we can do this and Maidstone can make its name as a clean, clutter-free town."

The online petition asks people to sign up if they wish to remove completely all A-boards that 'are currently causing distress, displeasure and frustration when shopping ... creating a much more pleasant environments for people of all disabilities, the elderly, mothers with prams and buggies, plus everyone in general.'

• You can see the petition at <http://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgepetitionlistdisplay> or if you want to sign up email Neville at nevillebutteriss@o2.co.uk.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Man arrested after police cannabis raid

POLICE seized cannabis with a street value of £1,500 after swooping on a Maidstone house.

Ten cannabis plants were taken from the Bower Lane property on Wednesday, last week.

Officers gained a search warrant after noticing plants growing in the window of the home. A 40-year-old woman was cautioned for possessing cannabis while a 48-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of cultivating cannabis.

He has been bailed, pending further inquiries, until November 10.



SEIZED: Officer with cannabis

TV star more than they bargained for

BARGAIN hunters turning out for the annual Kent Stately Home Boot Fair were surprised by a guest appearance from a television antiques expert.

James Braxton was at Leeds Castle to give his thoughts and values on antiques at the charity event.

This was the Stately Homes Boot Fair's first time at Leeds Castle and the event was raising money for the Heart of Kent Hospice.

Antonia Allfrey and Rachel Casement, of the organising committee, were delighted to get the Bargain Hunt star on board.

Antonia said: "James was on hand to look over some pieces and give advice to people who brought interesting antiques to the fair."

"He was a great attraction for customers to help us raise more money for the charity."

MP voices gratitude during regiment visit

MP HELEN Grant paid a visit to the Royal Engineers 36 Regiment to discuss the welfare of military families.

The Tory MP for Maidstone and the Weald was made an honorary associate member of the Institution of Royal Engineers and received a briefing from Lt-Col Simon Hulme on the future of the regiment.

She said: "I conveyed to Lt-Col Hulme the overwhelming admiration and gratitude I hear from so many people in our constituency about the work of the regiment, particularly in our present conflicts overseas."

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Police take action in bid to deal with dangerous dogs

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

MORE than 40 snarling dogs were seized by Kent police in the first six months of this year, it has been revealed.

The animals were taken from their owners under section one of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, which focuses on banned breeds such as the Pit Bull Terrier and the Japanese tosa and other dogs bred for fighting.

A Freedom of Information request submitted to Kent Police shows officers seized 41 dogs between January 1 and June 1 this year.

A further 17 dogs were suspected of being dangerous but were not seized as they were too young to be legally assessed under section one of the Act.

Destroyed

The seized dogs were taken to a Force-approved kennel where they were kept until either their owner arranged for their care or the courts decided on their fate.

Five dogs were subsequently destroyed during the same six-month period.

During this time, Kent Police spent £21,941 on the cost of kenneling, vet treatment, legal bills and other associated costs involved with the welfare of the dogs.

Sgt Tony Dyer of the Kent Police Dog Section said: "While there are thousands of dogs across the county that are loyal and loving family pets, there are a very small minority of dogs that potentially pose a risk and are seized by Kent Police under the Dangerous Dogs Act.

"Early this year, Kent Police introduced two



DANGEROUS BREEDS: Dog Legislation Officers qualified to deal with dangerous dogs have been patrolling the area

Dog Legislation Officers who are specially qualified to identify dangerous dogs and give expert evidence in court.

"When seized, the dogs are taken to kennels, approved by Kent Police, where they are kept until the court decides the appropriate course of action.

"Where costs arise, such as vets bills, these are covered by Kent Police, although this can be claimed back from the defendant in court if found guilty.

"Although Kent Police pays costs such as these, it is far better for us to deal with the financial implications than the potential implications of not seizing a dangerous dog.

"When Kent Police receives calls from dog

owners who are concerned that their dog might be a dangerous breed our dog section is able to offer expert advice to either allay those fears or confirm that the dog would indeed be classed as a dangerous dog."

Clarissa Baldwin, chief executive of the Dogs Trust charity, said a complete revision of the existing Dangerous Dogs Act was needed.

"Dogs Trust, which has a Rehoming Centre in Canterbury, has long been calling for an amendment to the Act to reflect the 'deed not breed' of a dog," she said.

"It has been apparent for many years that existing legislation has failed to prevent dog attacks and that it urgently needs revising to help protect the general public and dog welfare."

House fire starts in dishwasher

A FAULTY dishwasher is believed to have caused a house blaze in Bearsted on Monday.

Fire crews from Maidstone, Larkfield and Marden raced to the home in Fremfins Road after a neighbour spotted smoke coming from the property.

They had to cut away parts of the kitchen ceiling to get to developing hot spots. The team also used a thermal imaging camera to check to see if the fire had spread.

Maidstone station manager, Grant Brooker, said: "Luckily no one was injured, but extensive damage was caused to the kitchen and ground floor.

"Fire can break out in kitchen appliances with very little warning. I would strongly recommend that homeowners never operate white goods such as dishwashers, tumble dryers or washing machines while out or overnight."

X Factor star is first at nightclub

X FACTOR semi-finalist Danyl Johnson will perform in Maidstone next weekend.

The singer, whose mum lives in Rochester, will take to the stage at Liquid Nightclub on Friday, October 8.

As revealed by this paper last week, Liquid Nightclub will then play host to this year's rejected X Factor hopefuls, just days after they are voted off the show.

Danyl will step out in front of his Maidstone fans at 11.30pm. For details visit www.xfactorkent.com



'Mum wanted to get on with life'

CONTINUED FROM FRONTPAGE

Officers cleared people out of the pub and closed it off for the rest of the evening.

Claire said: "The police were really good on the night because I could not believe what was going on."

Her family told us that Dawn was a really outgoing person.

Claire, 29, said: "But she wasn't a drinker at all. She would just be high on life and cranberry juice. I'm really going to miss her."

Dawn lost more than six stone last year after being diagnosed with diabetes. She had weighed 20 stone, but wanted to lose the weight and get on with her life. Her family were very proud of her.

Dawn leaves behind her four children, Claire, Rodney, Mick and Jonathan, 10 grandchildren and her first great-grandchild.

Claire, who moved to Maidstone from Oxted six years ago, has been helping to organise Dawn's funeral back in Oxted. She said: "Mum was one of 11 brothers and sisters so there will be lots of family there. She was such a lovely and fun woman, we will miss her so much."

Dawn's family have requested that rather than flowers, mourners should donate to the East Surrey Special Care Baby Unit.

The funeral takes place at St Peter's Church in Limpsfield, at 10.30am on Monday, October 4.



WATER FEATURE:

Council workers expecting to find a log that needed moving, were instead confronted with this Ford Fiesta

Abandoned car is the star of lake clearance

COUNCIL workers and onlookers were amazed to see something resembling the roof of a car poking out of the water in Mote Park lake.

The lake's water level was being lowered for environmental workers to remove a large log which had become lodged at the main sluice gate.

However, during the clearance, they found a lot more than they bargained for, including a Ford Fiesta.

Maidstone leisure chief, Richard Ash explained that they were taking the opportunity to remove large items of rubbish from the water, but never expected to find what they did.

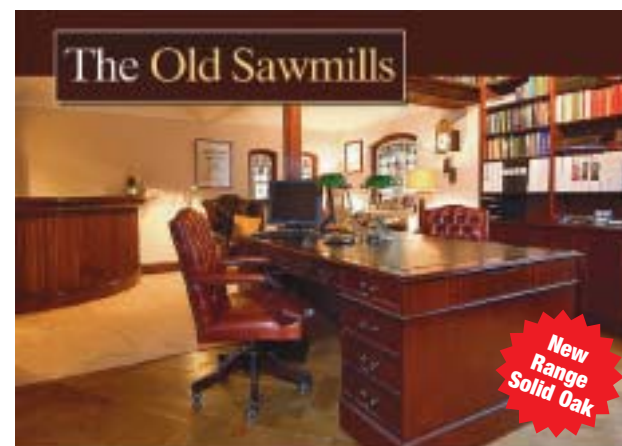
He said: "We had to lower the water level in the lake so that we could remove a log.

"This revealed several items of rubbish, including shopping trolleys and a car."

Using an industrial chain and some heavy duty machinery, the workers managed to haul the rusty car out of the lake, much to the watching public's amazement.

The lake's sluice gates are now working properly again and the water levels will return to normal over the next week.

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Garry Johnson who with his wife Jane owns and runs the company. But the general public in Medway have been and still are very supportive of what we do and offer. We've made so many friends over the years; in some cases it's almost like serving members of your own family. And we are now serving



Dolce & Gabbana, Paul Smith, J Lindeberg, Nichole Farhi and Gianni Versace all wanted to have their goods seen and sold by Woods Clothing. It's very easy to become a victim of your own success said Garry. We had four good branches all doing pretty good business which, Garry remarked "unfortunately saw our landlords wanting a bigger slice of the action by pushing up the rents in two locations making them unviable propositions". We now trade from just two locations Chatham (the original branch) and Maidstone where we sell both Mens & Womens Designer Clothing.

All the sales team are extremely well trained enthusiastic individuals, and when it comes to fashion, you won't find better informed staff anywhere! They would sooner lose a sale than a customer. The company motto has always been "To Exceed your Expectations" and so far their not doing a bad job! The men's side of our business has always been strong, but it's the ladies side making huge progress at present with brands like

second generation customers, i.e. Sons and Daughters of many of the first customers to cross our threshold, incredible. And if that doesn't make you feel old then nothing will said Jane!

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Alexander McQueen, Love Moschino, Boss Orange, and a mass of small up and coming designers who they hope will be tomorrow's big names.

So at the ripe old age of Twenty One, I asked Jane and Gary what their future plans for Woods were? Garry said he wanted to open one big store somewhere between 4/5000 sq ft, and probably still in Maidstone serving Kent with the very best in individual but affordable fashion. Jane's dream was much simpler, I think we should hand it over to our Son Ryan (he currently runs the Maidstone Branch) so that we can retire to a house in south west France." Um I'll drink to that, either way it all sounds very promising, Happy Birthday Woods! You can find Woods @ www.woodsdesignerclothing.com or join us on Facebook  woods designerclothing



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County town ranks top in choice of business locations

MAIDSTONE is the most popular destination in Kent for businesses considering a move to the county.

More than 300 people from a group that included established business owners, journalists and commercial developers completed the 2010 perception survey issued by investment agency Locate in Kent.

The results showed that 20 per cent of those asked where they would move to chose Maidstone, while Ashford came in second with 18 per cent.

Findings

Maidstone Borough Council will use these new findings to highlight its potential but also iron out some of the misgivings that cropped up in the survey.

■ BY JOE BILL

Regeneration chief, Cllr Malcolm Greer, said: "I am extremely pleased that independent business people have rated Maidstone as their preferred location in Kent."

"Promoting prosperity is the council's top priority and we will seek to build on such positive perceptions and Maidstone's status as a natural growth point."

An impressive 61 per cent of respondents rated the town as either a 'very good' or 'fairly good' business location because of its proximity to London and good transport links.

But a number of participants thought some of the other towns in the county were closer to London than Maidstone, although they are not.

Paul Wookey, from Locate in Kent, said: "The Perception Study shows that Kent continues to be increasingly well-regarded as a business location. It indicates the messages put out by Locate in Kent and its partners about cost effectiveness and available property and land in Kent and the county's proximity to London and Europe are definitely getting through."

Study

Locate in Kent is described as a 'one-stop shop for businesses looking to succeed in Kent', offering commercial property searches and help to set up in the county.

The agency is funded by KCC and a number of other councils in the county and has recently been involved in the setting up of new town website Locate in Maidstone.

For information, visit www.locateinkent.com.

Offender jailed for ASBO breach

A PERSISTENT violent offender has been sent back to prison after breaching his ASBO which banned him from Maidstone's town centre.

Darren Turpin, 42, of no fixed abode, has been given 120 days in prison after officers of Maidstone Neighbourhood Team spotted him in the town centre.

Turpin had been released from prison the day before for breaching the ASBO previously.

The ASBO, granted on December 15, 2009, prevents Turpin from entering Maidstone Town Centre for two years except by prior arrangement.

He was also not allowed to be in possession of alcohol or use abusive, offensive or threatening language or behaviour in a public place.

PC Desmond Dalzell from Maidstone's urban neighbourhood team said: "I would urge anyone who suspects Turpin to be breaching the conditions of his order to contact police on 01622 690055."



ASBO: Turpin



BAGGING KELLY'S HERO

Former KOSmedia photographer Jae Donnelly has been applauded for his "chivalry" - after helping glamour girl Kelly Brook with her luggage.

Jae, 30, who is now one of New York's top paparazzi, was one of a pack of snappers waiting for the actress to get off her flight at Newark Liberty Airport, New Jersey, from Los Angeles.

Kelly, who was bought up in Medway, was having trouble with her luggage, so Jae stepped in.

In the UK, the story and pictures made the Daily Mail which praised Jae, who used to live in Sandgate, for his actions and said he showed "chivalry was not dead".

"It just seemed the polite thing to do," he said.

Trio of crashes causes traffic chaos

THREE car crashes in under an hour caused chaos for commuters travelling in and out of Maidstone on Monday morning.

Emergency services were called to three separate collisions between Stockbury and the town in the space of only 45 minutes.

The first incident happened at 8.45am on the Maidstone-bound carriageway between Detling and Jade's Crossing. A white Ford Transit van and Volkswagen Polo collided causing severe congestion on Detling Hill. Fortunately nobody was injured.

Just minutes later a second crash occurred at the bottom of the hill, close to Scragged Oak Road, again Maidstone-bound. A Vauxhall Meriva collided with a grey

Peugeot 206, causing tailbacks.

Fortunately, only one person suffered minor injuries.

The third crash was more serious and took place at 9.20am on the Sittingbourne bound carriageway just opposite the Lily Spice restaurant on the A249.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service raced to the crash which involved a Volkswagen Golf and an articulated lorry.

Fire crews managed to put out a blaze which had started in the car and rescued the driver who had become trapped, the extent of the person's injuries is still not known.

The road was closed while the emergency services worked there.

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NO MESSING: Officers will be clamping down on owners who fail to clean up their doggy's doings

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WAR has been declared on dog mess in Maidstone town centre.

The borough council has joined a new month-long Keep Britain Tidy campaign to rid our streets of dog faeces.

Environment chief Cllr Ben Sherreard said: "There are eight million dogs in the UK, producing approximately one million metric tonnes of faeces each year, that's enough to cover 1,300 Wembley Stadium-size football pitches."

"Dog mess can be thrown in any general litter bin, but a Keep Britain Tidy survey showed that four out of five people are not aware of this."

Community support officers were at Fremlin Walk last week to promote awareness of the new campaign.

Phil Barton, chief executive of Keep Britain Tidy, said: "Dog fouling is the most offensive type of litter on our streets and is constantly rated as one of the most important issues blighting their area by the public."

Police chase leads to jail after antiques raid

■ BY JOE BILL

THREE masked raiders who stole £30,000 of antiques before leading police on chase across the Home Counties have been jailed.

Henry Phillips, 34, of Camp Way, Maidstone, and Stephen Oliver, 40, of Thanet Way, Whitstable, pleaded guilty to raiding the antiques shop in Petworth, West Sussex, in January, this year.

Members of the public called the police after seeing a van smash through the doors of Anthony Short Antiques before three masked men entered the premises.

Abandoned

The thieves then drove off in the stolen Suzuki van before abandoning it on the outskirts of Petworth with £30,000 worth of antiques still inside.

Officers quickly located the van before identifying a getaway car leaving Sussex and heading into Surrey.

A high-speed pursuit followed as officers from Surrey Police attempted to stop the vehicle as it drove along the M25 at speeds of up to 145mph, heading towards Kent.

The getaway car, a high-performance Volvo, was finally caught after it crashed near



JAILED: (l-r) Henry Phillips and Stephen Oliver received four years and nine months; Clinton Letchford got four years

Chertsey, Surrey, and all three men were arrested. Both Phillips and Oliver were sentenced to four years and nine months for burglary and aggravated vehicle-taking, after a trial at Chichester Crown Court on August 27.

A third man, Clinton Letchford, 27, from Sittingbourne, was also due to be sentenced, but failed to appear. He subsequently appeared on September 13 and was sentenced to four years for the same offences.

Detective Constable Jason Vickers said: "I

would like to thank the public for their prompt action in immediately contacting police at the time of the burglary and Surrey Police for their help in the arrests.

"CCTV in Petworth played a crucial part in the investigation, capturing images of the offenders and getaway car the previous day when they were looking at antiques shops in Petworth in preparation for the burglary.

"These men endangered lives and have suffered the consequences of their actions."

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A It was a right place at the right time moment. With impeccable timing I contacted the director just as Pillory Barn found themselves in need of an account manager. We clicked immediately and the rest, as they say, is history.

Q What does your company do?

A Pillory Barn Creative is a communications agency. If it's connected to PR, marketing, advertising or branding our internal team of writers and designers can do it.

Q Where did you learn your trade?

A On the job. 15 years ago I was headhunted by an old boss when she became director of a London PR Agency. She was looking for an account executive and I was thrown in at the deep end, quickly finding myself organising a huge, two-week event for a client. I was taught some invaluable tricks of the trade from an old master who had managed national PR accounts for many years.

Q Where would you or your company like to be in five years' time?

A Offering the same great service we give our local clients to a wider audience, in our own barn. We love the broad range of clients we

have and would love to do what we are doing on a bigger scale – today Kent, tomorrow the world... well, maybe the home counties.

Q If you could have any job in the world what would it be and why?

A Either chief taster at a Rioja-producing vineyard, preferably with an on-site olive grove, or a chief taster for a milk chocolate manufacturer – ideally both.

Q What do you consider your greatest achievement?

A I'm very proud of coming fifth in Kent in a trampolining competition when I was 12. But even greater than that is, despite having an aversion to growing up myself, I have managed to produce two very well-rounded, sassy and funny kids.

Q What is the worst thing about your job?

A I love nearly everything about my job, from event organising to press release writing, research to design, but two of my clients are Kent-based charities and some of the features I have to write about them are heartbreaking.

Q Do you have any other passions and hobbies? What are they and why?

A I absolutely love cooking. I find it very relaxing. Two recent developments at

home have fuelled my passion – we've had a new kitchen built and we now have chickens – you can't beat the taste of fresh eggs.

Q Who was your childhood hero and why?

A As a child I wanted to be Chris Evert. I used to spend hours on end hitting a tennis ball up against the side of the house pretending I was her in the Wimbledon final against Martina Navratilova.

Q Can you tell the readers something about yourself that they would never have known.

A On a Thursday evening I go by the name of Rikki Tikki Tavi – Rikki for short. I'm a Cub Leader with Loose Swiss Tiger Pack.

Q Do you have a claim to fame?

A It has to be hearing a headline from a press release I had written read out on Have I Got News For You. Admittedly, it was from British Baker Magazine, in the Guest Publication round, but it's a start.

Q Where can people go to keep up with your company's events?

A You can follow the exploits of the Pillory Barn team at www.pillorybarn.co.uk or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/lifeatthebarn.

Q & A

The PR account manager for communications agency Pillory Barn, based at the Maidstone Studios, talks to reporter **Joe Bill** about chocolate-tasting, trampolining and Have I Got News for You



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Be first to taste pick of fine crop

■ BY FLORENCE TENNENT

AS THIS year's late spring and steady summer deliver on the promise of an excellent autumn crop, Kent's finest will be available to the public for the first time at the Festival of British Fruit.

The Marden Fruit Show Society is organising the first Festival of British Fruit set in and around the East Malling Trust for Horticultural Research on the weekend of October 23 and 24.

The free event showcases all the produce displayed to industry insiders at the National Fruit Show earlier in the week.

Sarah Calcutt, fruit show chairwoman, said: "This new event means visitors will be able to taste and buy the very best of British fruit –



CORNUCOPIA: Festival of British Fruit at East Malling

much of it, of course, grown here in Kent."

"Everything will be for sale – at reasonable prices – and all you need to do if something on display takes your fancy is ask to taste it."

As well as sampling hot Bramley apple pie,

cobnut goodies from the Kentish Cobnut Association and apple and pear juice from Teynham's Moor Organics, trees will be on sale for anyone who catches the botanical bug and families can join in the fun with competitions such as guessing the weight of the pumpkin.

Scientists from the research centre will be on hand to answer horticultural questions and Hadlow College will be offering careers advice and information. The National Farmers' Union will be promoting its Why Farming Matters More Than Ever campaign.

As experts forecast a bumper harvest, one Maidstone charity is celebrating its unique holistic approach to growing food.

The Blackthorn Trust in St Andrew's Road, Barming, held a harvest supper on Saturday, heralding the start of the national Biodynamic Food Fortnight.

The medical charity takes inspiration from early 20th century scientist-turned-philosopher Rudolf Steiner, who founded the anthro-

posophical movement, a scientific study of the spiritual nature of humanity and the universe.

Rose Moore, one of the garden team, explained: "It's to do with enhancing the quality of the food by treating the whole farm as an individual organism made up of man, minerals, plants and animals, set in the context of the cosmos."

Their organic biodynamic food is grown by patients seeking to improve the nutritional value of the produce and the sustainability of land by nurturing the soil.

Ms Moore added: "We try to encourage maximum vitality and flavour from the plants and soil by applying homeopathic preparations and adhering to a calendar showing the influences of the moon, planet movements and zodiac signs."

Diners enjoyed a tour of the garden, apple-pressing and a three-course biodynamically-grown supper set to the traditional music of the Wealden Ramblers.

Prize draw reward for tidy shoppers

SHOPPERS who make sure their litter goes in the bin could be rewarded for helping keep Maidstone clean. In a new borough council initiative, reward cards offering the chance to win £50 in vouchers will be handed out to tidy-minded shoppers.

Environment chief Cllr Ben Sherreard said: "Every year millions are spent on clearing rubbish such as cigarette butts, chewing gum, sweet wrappers and food containers. That money could be better spent if we didn't drop litter in the first place."

Officers will hand out special postcards to people

seen disposing of litter properly. These can be filled in and posted off for a chance to win vouchers.

A monthly draw will be held to win shopping tokens in conjunction with the Mall, the Chequers Centre and the town centre management team.

Cllr Sherreard said: "We have a zero-tolerance policy on litter. Most residents care for the environment and hate to see litter spoiling our town and countryside, so we decided to launch this monthly prize draw to reward those seen doing the right thing."



PRIZE GUYS: Tidy team launch monthly draw scheme at the Chequers Centre

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Your opinions could shape county's future

MEMBERS of the public are being invited to help shape public services as part of County Hall's new transparent future.

The Your Voice Your Services scheme, which will launch next month, will ask people to look at what services are most valued and whether Kent County Council is spending taxpayers' money wisely.

It follows the publication of the authority's most senior managers' salaries and expenses this week alongside hospitality they have received or declined and their job descriptions.

All invoices of more than £500, excluding commercially sensitive and personal information, such as foster payments, will also be published every month as well as any contracts of more than £50,000 on the South East Business Portal at www.businessportal.southeast-iep.gov.uk/.

Invoices and details of senior officers' salaries in the environment, highways and waste department were the first to go online.

The other four departments – adult social services; communities; children, families and education; and the chief executives' department – will follow by the end of the year.

KCC leader Cllr Paul Carter said: "The Your Voice Your Service will help people have a better idea of where the £2.4 billion of public money at KCC goes each year."

Group managing director Katherine Kerswell, whose own salary of £197,000 was published this week alongside other members of the corporate management team, said the system would continue to be improved to ensure it is of the highest possible standard.

Budget book

"We've been working on this since June, but it is something we will look to refine as we begin to find out what the public think," she said.

"This is about refining the way our budget book looks to make it easier for people to understand."

KCC is also introducing a new way of tracking performance, including information on how services are being delivered.

Cllr Roger Gough, cabinet member for corporate services, said: "We want the public to know how well we are delivering on our targets."

"Publishing quarterly statistics about our performance makes us more accountable and open so that people can see how we are running vital services such as social care and highways."

The public can use this information to give the council their views to help shape services.

Cllr John Simmonds, cabinet member for finance said: "We all know that budgets for public services will be dramatically reduced over the next four years."

"It is more important than ever that people get involved and make their views known to us."

"I hope as many people as possible take part, and tell us their priorities."

To see how the council spends your money go to www.kent.gov.uk.

Information on Your Kent Your Voice will be delivered to households from October 4 in the Around Kent magazine.

SA Panorama investigation revealed this week that nine senior officers from KCC were paid more than the Prime Minister's salary of £142,500 last financial year.

This number has now dropped to five and in the past two years senior managers had declined bonuses.

Daughter sketches out Hart's early life in town

■ BY CHRIS MURPHY

HE MAY be well known as Morph's dad, and an artist with more than a little Rolf Harris to his style, but television legend Tony Hart cut his teeth getting to grips with large naked models in Kent.

His daughter has just published a book on her famous father's life, and she told KOS Media a little about his early years in the county where he was born.

Tony's parents, Norman and Evelyn, lived in Maidstone until the 1970s, and he was born in Hastings Road, on October 15, 1925.

Daughter Carolyn Ross said: "By the time he arrived at Maidstone Art College he already had a great grounding in art, but it wasn't until then that he really started to learn his skill."

"He spent quite a lot of time doing architectural drawings – he did lots of buildings."

"And there was an enormous amount of studies from life. He would go to all sorts of places and draw what was going on."

"One was Maidstone Crown Court and he would draw what was happening in the court rooms."

"He told me on one occasion he saw a man receive the death penalty for whatever it was he had done, which must have been pretty bad."

"I asked him what the man's reaction was to getting the death sentence and he said he did nothing and was absolutely expressionless."

She added: "At the college, there were lots of models that they would draw."

"They were all shapes and sizes. There were fat ones, thin ones, pretty ones, ugly ones, tall ones and short ones."

"They were nude of course, and a combination of both men and women."

"But there was one woman who posed for them quite often who was not that great in the body department – she was a bit big, good curves, great for drawing."

"My father and some other students went to a party in London. It was quite a smart affair, and there was a woman there who looked very familiar, in a stunning dress and beautifully made up."

"Suddenly he realised it was this model and he said she was a lot better with her clothes on."



ART ICON: Carolyn Ross with her father Tony Hart, her new book, and Morph

Luckily he didn't say it to her."

He said Tony was also one of the first to see a doodlebug on its way to attack London, when one flew over his home in Maidstone.

Carolyn said: "It made the strangest noise that no-one had heard before and looked very odd. My father saw it, drew it, and it appeared in one of the newspapers at the time. It was one of the first ever sightings."

Hart was loved by millions, and first made art accessible to children in the 1970s, with shows like Vision On, and later with his Plasticine pal Morph who was in danger of constantly upstaging him.

His gentle and warm-hearted presentation style helped transform children's TV and he became one of the most distinctive presenters on British television.

After he died in January, 2009, at the age of 83, a flashmob of tiny Morph-shaped Plasticine figures were placed on London's Bankside by

fans to honour his memory.

Yourmaidstone backed a campaign for a permanent tribute in the county town, and now there's a plaque in the Graham Clarke Gallery in the Hazlitt Arts Centre.

• **Tony Hart – A Portrait of My Dad** is published by John Blake Publishing at £18.99.

Injury brings call to regulate pole-dancing

POLE-dancers are calling for the pastime to be more closely regulated to ensure women are not putting themselves at risk of serious injury.

The activity came under intense scrutiny last week when it was revealed 32-year-old Debbie Plowman, from York, suffered paralysis from the chest down after falling on her head during a training session.

Now the founder of Maidstone-based Pole Secrets is warning rookie dancers to steer clear of non-qualified instructors and seedy strip clubs to reduce the risks of suffering similar tragic accidents.

"For years I have been petitioning for pole fitness schools to be closely monitored and for the aspects of health and safety to be recognised," said mother-of-two Claire Wright.

"Accidents such as this do not often happen, and although it appears it was in this instance unavoidable, it is a pertinent time to ensure the general public are made aware of the necessity of only training with qualified fitness professionals."

"Pole fitness is a fantastic sport, and when taught in the correct environment is one of the best forms of fitness."

Pole-dancing classes have sprung up across the country in recent years after celebrities such as Kate Moss and Jennifer Aniston endorsed the fitness benefits of the activity.

However, Mrs Wright says too many students are relying on the use of special 'pole heels', which she says give the false impression that their legs will be strong enough to grip on to the pole without them.



DANCER: Pole Secrets student Haroulla Metaxas

She added that some training schools also hold their courses in bars and nightclubs, increasing the risk of injury due to potential hazardous objects, inappropriate floor surfaces and the temptation to drink alcohol.

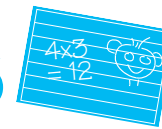
"These matters of health and safety highlight the importance to regulate and control this sport in the same way as other higher profile sporting activities," said Mrs Wright.

"Advisory bodies such as the Pole Dance Community (PDC) are welcome; however they do not go far enough. They claim to hold members to a code of practice, but they also state the code does not need to be followed in all instances."

"This is blatantly pointless and cannot be endorsed at this time."

In February last year Woodlands Primary School in Gillingham made national headlines after hiring out its hall for pole-dancing lessons.

However, head teacher Nick Fiddaman told KOS Media that the children had no involvement in the classes and that pole-dancing was one of several activities the school ran.



BREAK TIME

Academy's building boast at charity day

THE NEW Line Learning Academy hosted a popular charity event at the weekend giving locals a chance to visit its new £24million building.

The Loose school held its own World's Biggest Coffee Morning event in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support but also gave guided tours of the brand-new facilities.

The Boughton Lane building was finished just in time for the new academy term after an 82-week building programme.

More than 1,000 students will be able to enjoy 10 learning plazas, hi-tech specialist rooms, a six-court sports hall, a performing arts theatre and an amphitheatre.

Not to mention a new music studio, art studio, dining hall and personal swipe-card lockers.

Deputy executive principal, Gigi Luscombe, said: "We are absolutely delighted with the new building that Carillion has delivered on time and to such a high specification.

"We couldn't have achieved such a monumental project without the help of our sponsors and Kent County Council and to them we are extremely thankful."

The academy will specialize in teaching business, enterprise and vocational studies to both male and female students.

Run by the New Line Learning Academies' Federation Trust, this new academy is partnered with the Cornwallis Academy in Linton, which itself will be refurbished and rebuilt by 2011.

Hollywood guest tells pupils how to get the write stuff

■ BY JOE BILL

IT WAS homework to Hollywood for Sutton Valence pupils as they met an A-list tinsel town screenwriter.

The legendary William Nicholson stopped by to wow sixth-form students at the school with tales of his blockbuster works such as *Gladiator*, *Shadowlands* and *First Knight*.

The famous writer, who received an Oscar nomination for *Gladiator*, answered questions on his career, his work with Russell Crowe and Ridley Scott and how he developed his writing skills.

The 62-year-old, who graduated from Cambridge University with a double first in English Literature, gave some advice to the English pupils at the Maidstone school.

He said: "For a writer reared on English Literature at Cambridge, Hollywood is as far away as you can go. No one in Hollywood cares about your voice, or your sensibility.

"What they want is big characters, big stories and big audiences. Very smart people there do nothing all day but beat writers into shape. I was duly beaten into shape.

"As a result, I now understand that I am not writing to reveal my own mysteriously fascinating self to others, as no one cares, but to explore the world we all share."

The writer, from Lewes in Sussex, was awarded a BAFTA for *Shadowlands*, which starred Anthony Hopkins, his account of CS Lewis falling in love.

He was again Oscar nominated for the screen adaptation of his work.

Mr Nicholson explained how after universi-



SCREEN TALK: William Nicholson addresses the pupils

ty he worked as a documentary film-maker at the BBC, before quitting his job to devote himself to his first love of writing.

Sutton Valence School headmaster Bruce Grindlay said: "It's very beneficial for our students to meet and be exposed to leading figures from all walks of life.

"In this case, it will give them an insight into the literary and historical world, but also gives them an indication of what is attainable – and what is required in order to succeed.

"We were thrilled that Mr Nicholson agreed



to visit us and the students were armed with plenty of questions to ask him."

The students will be given a talk later in the term by renowned Tudor historian and author Suzannah Lipscomb about her work as research curator at Hampton Court Palace.

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EDUCATIONAL: National Schools Film Week allows teachers and pupils to see a wide range of films for free (Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief, inset)

Free cinema to inspire pupils in the classroom

■ BY STEVE KNIGHT

SQUARE-eyed schoolchildren are being allowed to swap their pencil cases for popcorn and be educated by films including Disney's *Princess and the Frog*.

Madagascar and *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* are also being shown as part of National Schools Film Week, which is encouraging teachers to take their pupils on a free trip to the cinema.

The initiative set up by the Film Education charity has won the backing of Oscar-winning director Danny Boyle, as well as numerous academics from across the country.

Jon Kear – lecturer in the philosophy of art at the University of Kent – said the movies would help teach youngsters about film-making as well as act as a springboard for further discussion.

For example, children who watch *Percy Jackson* at the cinema might then be asked to complete a project on Greek mythology.

"The idea is to raise issues about the films themselves," said Dr Kear. "It's not simply to encourage students wanting to study film anyway, but to deepen the experience of others who may see going to the cinema as simply entertainment."

"I think it's safe to say film is the dominant art form of our time and is a vehicle through which we can understand our world and raise issues from it."

"Children from a very early age are very familiar with watching films, so cinema can reach them in ways other art forms or study areas may take more time to."

National Schools Film Week runs from October 14-22 and is being supported by cinemas in Canterbury, Ashford, Folkestone, Maidstone, Rochester, Chatham, Herne Bay and Tunbridge Wells.

In addition to the PG and U-certificate films being shown to younger pupils, there are also more grown-up movies for teenagers including *Fish Tank* – directed by another Oscar-winner, Dartford's Andrea Arnold – and *Hidden*.

Mr Kear will give a lecture before the October 20 Canterbury Odeon screening of the latter movie, a

moody French-language hit released in 2005.

He said: "Hidden is a very challenging and thought-provoking film by a man who is celebrated for making movies about deep-seated failures in modern society."

"The pupils who watch it will be dealing with the kind of film that wants to address things in a different way and encourage dialogue rather than just providing the audience with simple answers."

This year marks the 15th anniversary of National Schools Film Week, which will be celebrated with 2,800 screenings at 570 cinemas across the UK.

In 2009 more than 400,000 students and their teachers took part.

Director Nick Walker said: "We hope teachers and students feel engaged and realise that attending a screening is far more than a nice trip to the cinema."

"We do this by giving schools added talks and online resources to contextualise the film, to empower teachers and to encourage students to explore new worlds by seeing films they wouldn't ordinarily choose."

For further details log on to www.nsfw.org.

Career guidance cuts to hit young job seekers hardest, says union chief

SLASHING £2 million from the budget of Kent's career guidance service will be like "asking soldiers to fight with rocks instead of guns", according to a union boss.

Kent County Council is planning to cut the £12.4 million Connexions grant by 16 per cent next year, but Unison regional organiser Simon Bolton says such a reduction will be devastating for less academic youngsters struggling to find work.

This year's funding is currently protected by the dedicated schools grant reserve, but the service will seek to tackle the cuts for 2011/12 through natural wastage, voluntary redundancies and flexible working hours.

Mr Bolton said: "At a time when young people in Kent need more support to find the few jobs that are out there, the support that already exists is being cut."

"We think Connexions is a reasonable service. There are always improvements that can be made,

but the idea that you'll make anything better by chopping 16 per cent off is ludicrous."

"It's like telling soldiers they can't fire their weapons after 10pm because of budget cuts, and that they'll have to throw rocks at the enemy instead."

"We appear to have gone back to the 1980s when the Government chopped everything that moved, and look where that got us. Parts of Kent are still struggling to recover."

Last month KOS Media revealed how Connexions' independent Medway branch – Medway Youth Trust – had lost £100,000 from its £2.1m budget this year, resulting in recruitment and salary freezes as well as several other cutbacks.

The wider Kent branch has regional offices in 11 towns throughout the county, offering confidential advice on subjects including education, training, health and money.

Water firms told to tap into complaints

ONE of Kent's main water suppliers was flooded with complaints at a rate more than double the national average last year.

South East Water has come under fire after figures revealed the company handled the most grievances per 10,000 customers of all 13 UK providers not involved in the sewerage side of the business. And this came after a nine per cent reduction in complaints during 2008-09.

Industry watchdog the Consumer Council for Water (CCW) said it would be putting pressure on poor-performing firms to make improvements.

Chairwoman Dame Yve Buckland said: "Water customers are used to hearing about year-on-year rises in complaints but we are beginning to see progress from many of them."

"Unfortunately there are still a few companies who are letting their customers down when it comes to service."

"Despite a nine per cent drop in complaints, South East Water continues to be one of the worst performing companies in the industry."

"It is particularly poor for a smaller



company that only provides water and is not involved in the sewerage side of the business."

"Many customers are satisfied with the service provided by their water company, but if something goes wrong we know customers want the problem to be sorted out quickly."

"The industry still has much more work to do and we will continue to call for improvements to ensure the year-on-year trend of rising complaints is well and truly behind us."

South East Water supplies drinking water to 2.1 million homes across

Kent, Sussex, Surrey, Hampshire and Berkshire.

Most of the complaints were about billing and charging, there were also gripes about metering and water service.

The firm has seen a 20 per cent reduction in complaints over the past three years, from 11,440 in 2007-08 to 9,102 last year.

Customer services director Steve George said the company's merger with Mid Kent Water in December 2007 had contributed to the high number of complaints.

He said: "We had a massive challenge when two water companies merged to deliver a new in-house customer service centre, and have worked closely with the CCW to continually improve our service."

"We have invested in the training and development of our staff and are now seeing the benefits of their hard work and their dedication to improving service for our customers."

"Nevertheless, we recognise we still have a long way to go to bring down the number of complaints."

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YOUR LETTERS



Club's X Factor coup is a welcome boost

I cannot wait for the X Factor finalists to come to Maidstone, as you revealed last week. All too often Maidstone, as a county town, gets overlooked as a venue for major events, especially entertainment. We had the Radio 1 Big Weekend a few years ago but I can't recall any others in my lifetime.

It is also quite a feather in the cap for Liquid nightclub and the event will hopefully bring others from Kent to the town to spend money, helping our pubs and clubs.

X Factor is a major show and these singers will be a big attraction.

I'm not a huge fan of the X Factor but the fact that our town was able to get these big names in is music to my ears – excuse the pun.

I look forward to seeing some proper musicians at work.

Debbie Crouch, by email



Blogger Hill has hit the nail on the Ed

I totally agree with Yourblogger Ed Hill (last week). We are supposed to be living in sophisticated and enlightened times, yet two men can't innocently sleep in the same room together without it being treated as a major scandal.

Our society claims to be so avant-garde that we accept same-sex marriages and those other than heterosexuals are now protected by law from any form of discrimination and yet such a fuss is created over two men sharing a room. Utter madness. Has society progressed or gone backwards?

In this computer era, are we all to be judged by spiteful, malicious, axe to grind holier-than-thou bloggers who believe they can claim some sort of moral high ground?

I'm surprised William Hague went so far as to reveal his and Ffion's personal problems in having children – they should not be for public consumption, are no

your blogger

Group editor (and atheist) Gary Wright has a confession to make about the Pope's UK visit...



SO, POPE Benedict XVI has gone home to the Vatican and it's business as usual for the newspapers and TV channels.

But I must say as an atheist I was actually quite impressed with the effect of his four-day visit.

The cop-out position of much of the media coverage was to mention how the Pope was German and had been in the Hitler Youth; how he had helped manage his child-abusing priests; how his attitude to condoms had helped ensure the spread of HIV in the Third World and – it seemed to me – remind the viewer at every opportunity (yes, stand up, BBC) how religion is probably pretty much out of date.

And on the eve of his arrival amid forecasts that there would be more protestors than adoring crowds, the media was gifted the Britain is 'like the Third World' jibe, thanks to Cardinal Kasper, who decided not to come after his comments were made public. (Gout, apparently).

But in the event it all went pretty well. The excellent Popemobile – built on a German Mercedes 4x4, not so much a caravanette conversion as a conservatory – meant the crowds did get to see him. And sure enough there were big crowds – and it wasn't old folk either. There were lots of young, intelligent people who made, very often, long journeys to see Papa Ratz (genius headline – I also rather liked the question whether the Pope had ever thought of using the nickname 'Eggs').

By the time he'd sipped Fanta with the Queen and

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business of ours and have no relevance to these spiteful allegations.

Phil Granger, by email

Region's visitors are aiding the recovery

The number of people visiting the South East is rising as more and more recognise its value as a tourist destination.

Tourism South East reports that average room occupancy, average daily rate and revenue per available room have all increased in recent months. At a time when unemployment is rising across the region, the boost in tourism is leading to new hotels being opened and jobs being created. More tourists are visiting because they're recognising the rich diversity of our region. They're coming for our beautiful countryside, historic towns and modern cities.

It's important for our economic recovery that people from abroad and elsewhere in the UK visit the South East.

They will shop in our shops, eat in our restaurants and visit our attractions – all the while creating new jobs in the region.

I am sure all our visitors will recommend the South East so we can expect to see their friends next year.

Catherine Bearder, Liberal Democrat MEP for South East England

Join The Children's Trust pyjama week

I would like to make your readers aware of a special charity week taking place this October in aid of The Children's Trust.

Humphrey's Pyjama Week, now in its third year, is from October 11-15. Nurseries, pre-school groups and primary schools are being invited to take part in this increasingly popular, annual charity event.

Toddlers will be encouraged to put on their favourite sleepwear for just one day at nursery or school and make a £2 donation to the children's charity.

Money from the week will go to The Children's Trust, a national charity, which provides care, education and therapy for children with multiple disabilities and complex health needs, and rehabilitation services to children with an acquired brain injury.

Nurseries and schools that register will receive a free event pack with invitations, fun party ideas and an activity book.

All children who take part in a Humphrey's Pyjama Party will receive a story book specially written by Sally Hunter, creator and illustrator of Humphrey's Corner.

The booklet, with its delightful illustrations, tells the story of Humphrey visiting his special friend at The Children's Trust. In

addition, youngsters will also receive a commemorative sticker and certificate. Register online at www.thechildrenstrust.org.uk/humphrey. For more details, email humphrey@thechildrenstrust.org.uk or ring 01737 364322. I do hope nurseries, pre-school groups and schools will help raise as much money as possible for some very special children.

Gail Porter, vice-president, The Children's Trust

Food security crisis will affect everyone

For too long we have been avoiding one of the biggest threats to this country, deluded by cheap food prices, importing more than 70 per cent of what is on our supermarket shelves and dismissing the calls from UK farmers and fishermen to focus more on food production.

Food insecurity is a crisis emerging slowly but one that will impact our shores and our citizens sooner rather than later.

The tension between population growth and climate change is placing this country on a trajectory towards food inflation and everyone is going to feel the pain.

We are seeing the start of serious problems that will only increase in years to come. Food is a globalised business and each and every one of us will feel the impact of Russia's decision to suspend wheat exports.

Tons of wheat has been wiped out

in Pakistan. This will also affect world prices and add even greater unpredictability to securing food staples.

A new era of trade protectionism in foodstuffs could well be on the horizon, not for economic gain but to ensure domestic stability.

Could the Russian president be seen to be exporting wheat when his voting public see threefold price rises for bread in Moscow?

Food security has been for too long dismissed by policy-makers. In many ways we have devolved the responsibility to supermarkets, expecting the market to deliver plentiful and cheap food to our shops. But how vulnerable is this system? And are we considering the impact of rising prices and scarcity in foods we take for granted?

Sir John Beddington, the Government's chief scientific advisor, and his predecessor Sir David King, have been highlighting this vulnerability for years.

However, too little has been done and time might not be on the side of the consumers – particularly the poor.

Firstly, we must assess the risk, a risk that is growing and will only accelerate with global crises that will affect food production and lead to rising commodity prices.

Secondly, the Government should halt development on agricultural land. The means and resources for food production must be regarded as a national priority. And all this at a time when parts of the nation might lose productive land due to sea level rises.

The Council for the Protection of Rural England estimates that as much as ten per cent of productive land will be lost in Kent by 2030.

We must also rethink the way we use food. I was recently part of a TV show that highlighted that up to 30 per cent of food – good food – is thrown away every year.

Supermarkets reject fruit and vegetables that do not fit 'aesthetic standards'; sell-by dates encourage us to throw away food that is perfectly fresh; and meat cuts such as offal are discarded as we have forgotten how to eat or cook them.

Regulations compel fishermen to discard fish based on an outmoded quota system and throw away sources of valuable protein.

A third step towards greater food security is the need to develop and invest in world-class food production technologies. Food production will and must become one of Britain's industries of the future. Schools and universities must take steps to draw together the best brains and resources to address the challenge of dealing with food security. Until rationing was lifted after the war, food security was regarded as a strategic issue for government.

I urge the Government to look again at food production as part of our national security, establish a cross-departmental working team to ensure food inflation and scarcity is understood throughout Whitehall, and that we take the advice of our leading scientists, this is a time bomb whose fuse has just been lit.

Laura Sandys, Conservative MP for South Thanet

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DAY & NIGHT

International art show

WORK by Russian and Italian artists can be seen at the Francis Iles Galleries in Rochester High Street on Saturday.

The exhibition features work by Hanan Milner, Valeriy Gridnev, Katya Gridneva, Olga Oreshnikov and Piera Luisolo.

To find out more visit www.frankis-iles.com or call 01634 843081.

X Factor stars at club

BE the first to see The X Factor's latest discoveries, thanks to a deal struck by Liquid Nightclub in Maidstone.

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To find out more visit www.xfactorkent.com.

Drama in the dark

A BLOWN fuse leads to some unexpected behaviour in Peter Shaffer's Black Comedy.

The play is at Eynsford Village Hall in a double bill with Alan Bennett's Say Something Happened this Friday and Saturday and again next Friday and Saturday.

To book tickets call 01322 861001.

Inkheart author signs

INTERNATIONAL bestselling children's author Cornelia Funke will be appearing at Bluewater on Friday.

The German writer of the Inkheart Trilogy will sign copies of her new book Reckless at Waterstone's from 4.30pm to 5.30pm.

To find out more visit www.waterstones.com.

Meet mosaic artist

LEARN about mosaic-making when international artist Jackie Anwyl visits Teynham.

Anwyl runs her own mosaic company, JAMosaics and she will be talking about her experiences at the Polka Dot Art Centre at 1pm on Monday.

Admission is free. Call 01795 521167 or visit www.polkadotac.co.uk for details.

Comedian goes global

ARMED with pictures from his global travels, comedian Al Pitcher brings his stand-up show to Medway.

See the award-winning Al Pitcher Picture Tour of the World at the Brook Theatre in Chatham at 2.30pm on Monday. Tickets cost £11/£10. To book call 01634 338338 or visit www.thebrooktheatre.co.uk.

See stars of Seventies

STARS of the 70s will be raising money for Breakthrough Breast Cancer at the Central Theatre in Chatham.

The Rubettes will be joined by Mud II and Marc Bolan tribute band, Too Rex for the show on Monday.

Tickets cost £18.50/£17.50. To book call 01634 338338 or visit www.thecentraltheatre.co.uk.

Charlie's worth waiting for

CHARLIE LANDSBOROUGH

Wednesday, October 6
Central Theatre, Chatham

WHEN Charlie Landsborough was on the brink of giving up on his music career, all it took was one last leap of faith.

At the age of 53, the singer-songwriter from Birkenhead had been trying to get his career off the ground for four decades. When he received yet another knockback in January 1995, he was beginning to believe that he would never break into an industry dominated by youth and good looks.

But with a final flash of inspiration, he called the Irish television channel RTE, on which he had previously appeared, and asked if he could go on air to perform his song, What Colour Is the Wind? A week later, the song was topping the Irish charts and Landsborough's star was finally in the ascendancy.

Since that fateful day, the former teacher has attracted a huge following and is particularly popular with schoolchildren. Now a household name, the days of struggling to get a gig are long gone and fans flock to his shows to hear his blend of country, soul, blues and gospel. He has recently toured Australia and his 21st album is due to be released next year.

The youngest of 11 children, Landsborough grew up in a world that seemed magical at the time. One of his seafaring brothers once brought home a gift of a monkey and the family home was always full of music and laughter.

When Landsborough was just 12 years old, his mother died, and the tragedy would have a major effect on his early life. The changes in the household continued as his brothers grew up, married and moved out. Devastated by the loss, he became a petty thief and eventually ended up serving two months in prison.

Although he was ashamed of his behaviour, Landsborough took strength from his time behind bars and did not intend to return. He had started playing the guitar at the age of 14 and discovered a passion for music, losing interest in his education and doing a succession of varied jobs in order to focus on writing music. When he found himself working outdoors in freezing temperatures one day, he decided that he needed to think about a more secure future.

As he had a grammar school education, he applied to a teacher training college and was accepted. During his training, he studied alongside Jimmy McGovern, who would go on to become a BAFTA-winning screenwriter.

A committed Christian, he originally wanted to teach theology. But it became apparent that his real talent lay in music and he switched to teaching music instead.

For 14 years, Landsborough lived a double life of writing songs for school assemblies by day and performing at night. Sometimes he

Late break pays off for country star now spreading his music across the world



would have no sleep at all, heading home from a busy night on stage and going straight out again for a day of teaching.

When his big break finally came along, Landsborough's patience certainly paid off. He began touring almost immediately and has appeared at such prestigious venues as the

Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

Fans can find out more about his remarkable story in his autobiography, Storyteller.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £18/£17. To book call the box office on 01634 338338 or visit the website at www.thecentraltheatre.co.uk.



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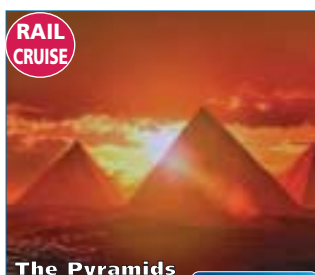
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4SQUARE

Friday, October 1, Village Hall, Hunton



TEENAGE folk phenomenon 4Square visits Kent this week to reveal why they are among the most exciting young acts on the scene.

Four years ago, the talented musicians got together in a freezing cold farmhouse near Rochdale to try out their musical chemistry.

This chemistry soon proved to be explosive and the band now produces one of the funkier and most energetic fusion sounds on today's folk scene.

Based in Manchester, the young quartet plays everything from infectious reels to captivat-

ing Eastern melodies, as well as a number of their own catchy compositions.

Blessed with talent and musical maturity beyond their years, these bright young things bring plenty of energy to their performances and look set to enjoy an exciting career in the music business.

4Square visit Hunton, near Maidstone, as part of Applause Rural Touring's autumn season.

The concert starts at 8pm and tickets cost £8 or £5 for under-21s.

To book call the box office on 01622 820683/820127.



AUTUMN GLORY FLOWER FESTIVAL

Wednesday, October 6, to Sunday, October 10, Leeds Castle, near Maidstone

CELEBRATE the turn of the season at Leeds Castle with an array of beautiful floral displays.

Some of Kent's best floral designers will be creating decorations inspired by natural beauty for the castle's Autumn Glory Flower Festival.

As visitors wander around the rooms in the castle, they will come across magnificent seasonal arrangements and will have the chance to vote for their favourite display.

Choosing the rich colours and textures that we all associate with autumn, the participants sometimes plan their projects

months in advance to get maximum impact. Florists, flower societies and clubs enter the festival in the hope of winning awards.

Enhancing the beauty of the castle's interior with flowers is a tradition that dates back to the last private owner, Lady Baillie, who created a cut flower garden in order to supply blooms throughout the year.

Admission costs £17.50/£15 for adults and £10 for children aged over four. Every ticket is valid for 12 months. To find out more call 01622 765400 or go online at www.leeds-castle.com.

CELTIC FEET

Thursday, September 30,
Orchard Theatre, Dartford



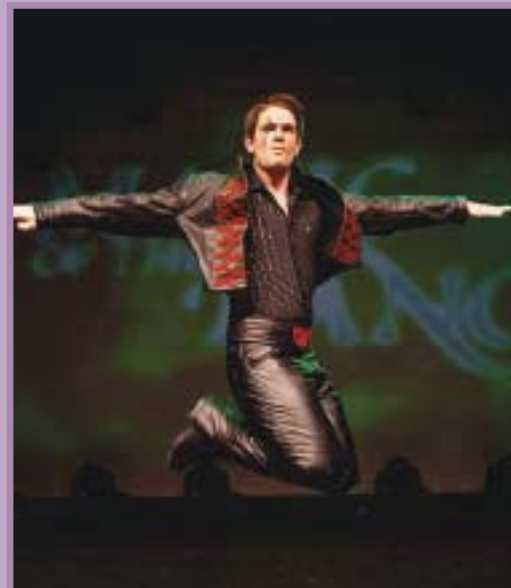
LOCAL dancer Dermot Cullen will be the lord of the dance when a Celtic extravaganza visits Dartford.

The Gillingham-based star appears in a leading role in Celtic Feet, a celebration of the Emerald Isle's dance traditions. He will be starring alongside other talented dancers such as Lord of the Dance female lead Ciara Sexton, Irish Dance World Champion Emma King and Riverdance star Mick Donegan.

Cullen began dancing at the age of six and won his first major Irish dance championship just a year later. His many achievements since include winning the All Ireland Championships three times and the Great Britain Championships a staggering eight times. When he retired from dancing after winning his second World Championship title in 2007, Cullen began starring in stage shows and he also teaches Irish dance in Kent.

With a live band to support the dancers, Celtic Feet is giving Riverdance a run for its money as the most spectacular Irish dance show on tour.

The show starts at 7.45pm and tickets cost £21.50/£20.50. Call the box office on 01322 220000 or go online at www.orchardtheatre.co.uk.



COMEDY CLUB WITH MIKE GUNN

Friday, October 1, Bridgewood Manor Hotel, Chatham



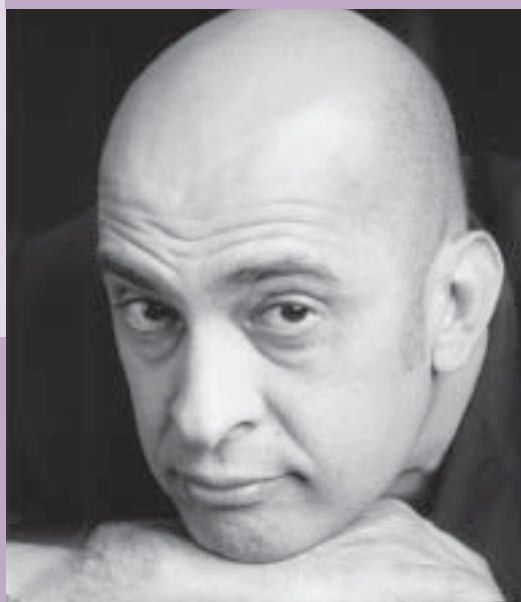
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The opening act is Gerry K, whose honest observational humour has been delighting audiences since he made his debut in 2003. With a number of newcomer awards under his belt, he has also ventured into television and co-hosted Zoo magazine's football forum.

Headline act Mike Gunn (pictured) has cultivated his deadpan delivery and dry humour after a misspent youth and a series of grim day jobs, including a stint as an undertaker. He has appeared on Harry Hill's TV Burp and written for programmes like The 11 O'Clock Show and Match of the Day.

The over-18 show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £22.95 including a two-course meal and disco. To book call 01634 201333 or visit www.hahaheehee.com for more details.



MARTY WILDE

Saturday, October 2,
Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone



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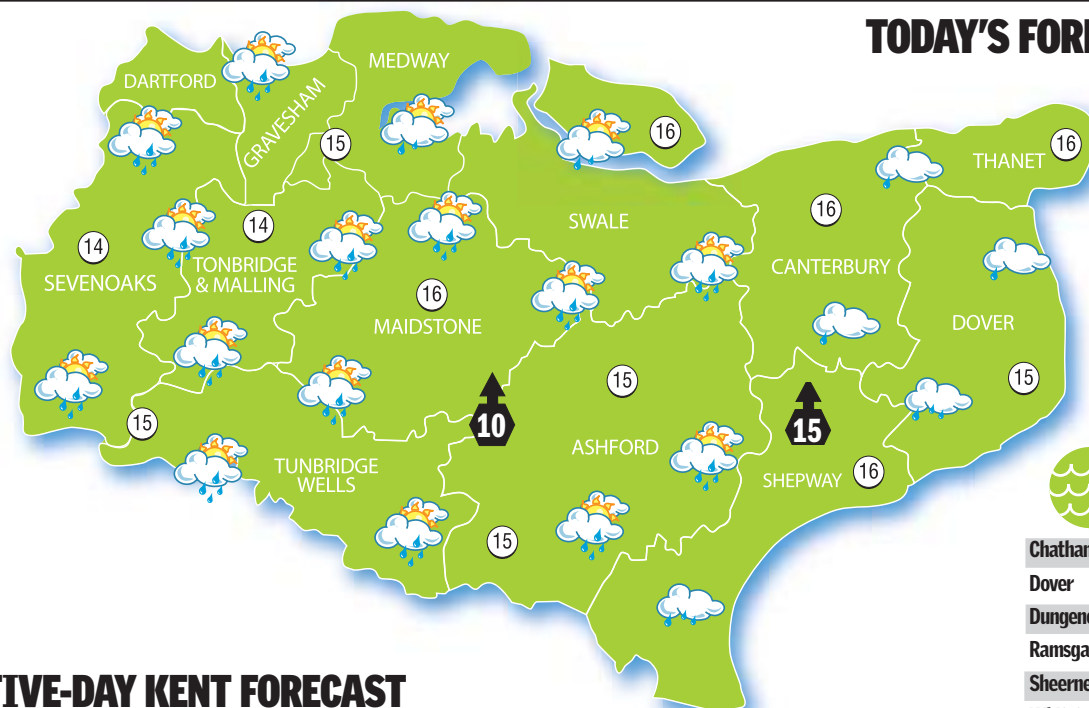
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Barcelona	20°C	Paris	13°C
Beijing	21°C	Rome	20°C
Bombay	34°C	Sydney	27°C
Cape Town	18°C	Tenerife	24°C
Cardiff	14°C	Tokyo	16°C
Gibraltar	23°C	Vancouver	17°C
Hong Kong	30°C	Warsaw	13°C
Las Palmas	26°C	Wellington	16°C



KENT'S WEEKEND HIGH TIDES

Chatham	Saturday	7:08am 4.9m	Sunday	8:33am 4.9m
Dover	Saturday	6:31pm 5.4m	Sunday	7:24am 5.5m
Dungeness	Saturday	6:03pm 6.2m	Sunday	7:01am 6.1m
Ramsgate	Saturday	6:12am 4.1m	Sunday	7:54am 4.1m
Sheerness	Saturday	6:57am 4.8m	Sunday	8:21am 4.8m
Whitstable	Saturday	6:57am 4.5m	Sunday	8:27am 4.5m

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon															
Ashford	18°C	17°C	15°C	16°C	16°C	Dover	17°C	15°C	15°C	14°C	14°C	Gravesend	18°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	Sevenoaks	17°C	15°C
Canterbury	17°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	15°C	Faversham	16°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	16°C	Maidstone	18°C	16°C	15°C	15°C	16°C	Sittingbourne	16°C	17°C
Chatham	16°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	16°C	Folkestone	17°C	15°C	15°C	14°C	14°C	Ramsgate	17°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	15°C	Tonbridge	17°C	16°C
Dartford	18°C	17°C	16°C	16°C	16°C	Gillingham	16°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	16°C	Rochester	16°C	17°C	15°C	15°C	16°C	Tun Wells	17°C	16°C



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Seaside town is serving up a taste sensation at food festival

FOOD, glorious food will be celebrated in Broadstairs this week at the town's annual celebration of all things tasty.

Sponsored by KOS Media, the Broadstairs Food Festival offers a taste of delicious dishes, along with entertainment for all ages.

One of this year's new additions is the Children's Festival, which will involve many local schools.

There will also be an I-Spy competition in the streets of Broadstairs and a talent show.

Local master chefs and rising stars from Thanet College give their tips for a fantastic feast in the Kitchen Theatre, plus visitors can indulge in a food and drink extravaganza with the three-day Food Fayre.

Running in Victoria Gardens and Victoria Promenade from Friday to Sunday, October 1-3, the fayre features more than 70 stallholders offering the cream of Kent's crop.

From meat and vegetables to bakery items and confectionery, there will be something to whet anyone's appetite. The event opens at 10am, closing at 6.30pm on Friday and Saturday and at 4pm on Sunday.

The Children's Festival features school-based activities and a Children's Restaurant in Victoria Gardens on Wednesday afternoon, where local school children will serve food to invited guests.

The House of Fairy Tales Yurt at the bandstand is the place to be for storytelling and creative activities and there will also be special guests from the Many Hoots Wild Bird Sanctuary.

There is plenty more to enjoy at the festival, which runs from Tuesday to Sunday, October 3. To find out about the other entertainment and activities on offer, visit www.broadstairsfoodfestival.org.uk.



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Director Affleck masterminds the heist but doesn't steal the screen

■ BY DAMON SMITH

BEN Affleck may be best known as an actor but the chisel-jawed leading man is steadily delivering his best work behind the camera.

He already has an Oscar on the mantelpiece as co-writer of *Good Will Hunting* and his directorial debut *Gone Baby Gone* was a gritty adaptation of Dennis Lehane's novel that garnered numerous critical plaudits.

For his second feature in the director's chair, Affleck remains on the streets of Boston for a taut heist thriller based on the novel *Prince Of Thieves* by Chuck Hogan.

The Town is a well-crafted and vivid portrait of a close-knit community of men with a strict code of silence that condemns those who speak out of turn to an early grave.

What the film may lack in originality it makes up for in exhilarating action sequences and strong performances, with Affleck noticeably giving himself the least showy role and allowing his co-stars to chew the scenery.

The film is set in Charlestown, Massachusetts, the one-square-mile neighbourhood that apparently produces more armoured car and bank robberies than anywhere else in America.

With that in mind, it beggars belief that the cops aren't better prepared to neutralise the threat of the gun-toting thieves, but Affleck's film wouldn't run much past 30 minutes without myriad suspensions of disbelief.

Doug MacRay (Ben Affleck) is doomed to repeat the mistakes of his father Stephen (Chris Cooper), who is serving time in a maximum security prison, as mastermind of a four-strong team of bank robbers comprising trigger-happy best friend Jem (Jeremy Renner), Gloansy (Slaine) and Desmond (Owen Burke).

On their final job, Jem takes bank manager



THE BOSS: Ben Affleck as underworld gang leader Doug MacRay in *The Town* and with Claire Keesey (left)



Claire Keesey (Rebecca Hall) hostage, releasing her once they are safely away from pursuing cops.

Fearing that the terrified woman may identify them, Doug engineers a meeting in a laundrette and slowly develops an attraction to Claire, who has no idea that she is falling in love with the man who pointed a gun at her head hours earlier.

Meanwhile, FBI Special Agent Frawley (Jon

Hamm) treads on the toes of Boston Police Detective Dino Ciampa (Titus Welliver) to apprehend the thieves and bring down money man Fergie Colm (Pete Postlethwaite).

The Town cranks up the tension as Doug struggles to keep his affair with Claire secret from Jem and the posse.

Once the apparent betrayal comes to light, it ignites a powder keg of emotions that rocks the neighbourhood to its foundations.

Affleck's (anti) hero is bland next to scene-

stealers Renner and Postlethwaite, but in his capacity as director, he makes light work of the two-hour running time and energises the set pieces, including a protracted car chase through labyrinthine alleys.

The only surprise is how long it takes Affleck to reach the resolution we can see coming a mile off.

THE TOWN 
Certificate 15



TEENAGE DREAMS: High jinks lead to high embarrassment in *The Inbetweeners*



YOUR TV REVIEW

THE INBETWEENERS: Channel 4, 10.50pm, Friday
MERLIN: BBC1, 7pm, Saturday

■ BY JENNY ARMSTRONG

NEVER in the history of teenagedom has anything been as hotly anticipated as *The Inbetweeners*.

That is an exaggeration, but nobody I know under the age of 30 wasn't incredibly excited to see the awkward, geeky sixth-form misfits hit our screens again.

The Inbetweeners is an irreverent portrayal of four teenage boys in the way that Peep Show described the lives of dull thirtysomethings. It is not for the faint-hearted, nor the young, nor the impressionable.

In this third season the gawky boys live up to expectations. They're profane and disgusting, but also unwittingly charming, with the childlike naivety of not-yet-fully-formed adults.

The second episode, in which the students tried drugs in order to look cool in front of a girl and each other,

was endearingly embarrassing.

Not only were they accused of being racist by a drug dealer, but they were so completely inept at the illegal activity it seems a miracle they manage to accomplish the deed.

The great thing is the show can never be accused of glamorising drugs. Its portrayal of growing up is far more realistic, and far less exciting. A tribute to this programme is that it recently won the best sitcom award at the Rose D'Or film festival in Lucerne, Switzerland.

MERLIN, the medieval drama telling the story of King Arthur and his wizard before they were famous, began its third series with a bang.

A magnificent two-part, high-

budget episode kicked off the new season in spectacular fashion exactly where the last series left off. This will certainly be appreciated by fans, although it may confuse the uninitiated.

Unlike most US dramas, which tend to lose ratings and budget and trail off into insignificance as they string along a weak concept until it is well and truly dead, *Merlin* seems to be growing as it ages.

The initially dodgy computer graphics are improving, the acting is getting much more convincing, albeit with one or two notable exceptions, the plot lines are getting more intricate and there are even more characters to enjoy.

Although family-friendly *Merlin* is still lovingly amateurish in places, it is becoming a programme of which the BBC can be very proud.



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Loose woman Jane cruises in



BIG MAC: Songstress Jane McDonald kicks off the season with her unforgettable show

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

FORMER cruise singer Jane McDonald will sail into Dartford next month – kicking off the Orchard Theatre's star-studded October line-up.

The Yorkshire singer will take to the stage on Monday 4, performing hits from her top-selling five-album back catalogue.

An Orchard theatre spokesman said fans of the Loose Women presenter were in for a treat.

They said: "The show is a magical evening of music and laughter starring Britain's best-loved diva.

"It's a warm and compelling evening's entertainment, which is proving a smash-hit throughout the UK."

The TV diva will be followed by the Maximum Rhythm and Blues night, featuring The Manfreds, born out of the ashes of the 1960s chart-toppers Manfred Mann.

Although touring without their former frontman, Manfred Mann, the band continues to wow crowds with all their old hits, including Do Wah Diddy Diddy, 5-4-3-2-1 and Mighty Quinn.

Support on the night comes from ex-Animals keyboardist Alan Price and Cliff Bennett, who secured a hit in the mid-60s with his cover of The Beatles' Got to Get You Into My Life.

The nostalgia vibe continues the following night when Marty Wilde, Eden Kane and Jet Harris perform alongside Roxanne Wilde and the Wildcats.

The Drifters will add a touch of soul to the Orchard theatre's October line-up when they strut into Dartford on Saturday 9.

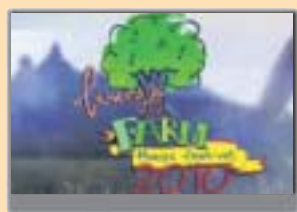
Fans can expect to hear such hits as Saturday Night At The Movies, Little Red Book and Under The Boardwalk.

Big Band lovers are in for a treat on Saturday, October 16, when The Glenn Miller Orchestra perform.

Led by music director Ray McVay, the band will play war-time chart-toppers such as In the

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MUSIC FESTIVAL: A montage from this year's Lounge on the Farm



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- 4 Directions - Equality Street, Maidstone
- 5 Promise Me Tomorrow - How You Play the Game, Deal

Mood and Moonlight Serenade.

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will offer a more classic Big Band feel when they perform on Sunday, October 24.

And the month will be topped off in soulful style when The Stylistics take to the stage on Sunday 31, with hits such as a Big Girl Now, You Are Everything, Betcha Golly Wow and You Make Me Feel Brand New.

For more information, visit www.orchardtheatre.co.uk.



WATER WORKS: Sail past historic splendour such as the Valentre Bridge in Cahors, or traverse the locks of France's rivers (below)

yourgetaways

Let the hidden waterways of France float your bateau

■ BY TIM WARE

IN FRANCE, a boating holiday is much more than simply a holiday on a boat. It's a chance not only to cruise past splendid scenery, wonder at historic towns and enjoy decent food and wine, but explore rarely frequented French nooks.

Joining my group in Douelle, a typical Lot village nestling beneath limestone cliffs just beyond the Dordogne, we're set for seven nights in the Nautila and have 76km of river stretching before us.

Settling into our four-cabined houseboat, we're quickly introduced to the warmer, less well-known countryside of the River Lot.

Perhaps a little like the Dordogne of three decades ago, it remains a part of France where time seems to have stood still, with picturesque villages and air as pure as the intoxicating red wine produced locally.

The Lot is France's seventh longest river and chugging through the water at a stately pace we form an intimate relationship with her virtues and foibles.

River cruising has come a long way since the days of damp post-war family boating holidays on the Broads. Modern boats are comfortable, well furnished and equipped (the most important item is probably a decent corkscrew).

At Parnac we stopped off for a wine tasting at Chateau Armandiere where Bernard Bouyssou showcases a range of rich red and rosé wines.

Soon we're on our way again, meandering lazily upstream. In the riverside village of Vers, we met

FACT FILE: NORTH OF TOULOUSE, FRANCE

Time difference	+One hour (GMT)
Language	French
Population	65,000,000
Currency	Euro

Tim Ware travelled along the Lot with Hoseasons Holidays, which offers seven nights' self-catering on a boat sleeping eight from £1,355, excluding travel costs. The operator also fixes flights into Toulouse/Bordeaux, or Eurotunnel crossings for 500-mile drive to the Lot. Hoseasons reservations: 0844 847 1170 and www.hoseasons.co.uk. Destination information from Maison de la France, 300 High Holborn, London WC1V 7JH, on 09068 244 123 (premium rate call) and www.franceguide.com.



English couple Sally and Jeffery Stride, who arrived here in the 1970s as penniless artists when their van broke down.

The local mayor took pity and offered them a rent-free flat. The Strides stayed and prospered to the extent that their work adorns the walls of Number 10 Downing Street.

Another place with instant appeal is Cahors, where the river seems to go back on itself, as if it's forgotten something, leaving the town imprisoned in a tight bend.

Cahors is a Roman town which prospered in the Middle Ages. It's an easy place to get to know, small and homely, full of cheerfully busy bars and restaurants, a covered market, and impressive buildings like the 12th-century cathedral and the Renaissance Archdeacon's House.

Something unique to Cahors is Les Jardins Secret (the town's secret gardens). There are more than 20 of

these oases of green, created by one Patrick Charoy, the city's enterprising director of open spaces, to use unwanted scraps of land.

The gardens all have different themes. I particularly liked the Jardin Mauresque; Arabesque to a tee with its tinkling fountains and exotic scent of patchouli.

There's also a Jardin d'Ivresse; Garden of Inebriation – appropriately a vineyard – and a Jardin du Savoir; in the grounds of Cahors' Blood Transfusion Service where, it will come as no surprise, all the flowers are red.

But, after a week on the water, what becomes etched in the memory is not the stunning scenery and towns like Cahors with its secret gardens, memorable though they are. It's the sheer joy of discovering a part of France that is still, surprisingly, something of a closed book to many Francophiles.

MOTORS NEWS



Paris shows suggestive new Astra sports star

VAUXHALL'S previous Astra was a standard bearer for an industry revolution creating clear styling differences between three and five-door versions of hatchback car models.

Under British design guru Mark Adams it now aims to go even further with the three-door version of the latest Astra, if this stunning GTC concept for the Paris Motor Show is anything to go by.

What may be the next Sport Hatch should also have a premium interior, though still able to carry five plus luggage.



A cheaper C-Max pitch

FORD claims significantly lower ownership costs for its new five and seven-seat C-Max MPVs, launched in October and priced from £16,745.

The savings could be worth as much as £800 against the outgoing C-Max, thanks to better forecasts on resale values, lower insurance and CO2 ratings and enhanced fuel economy.

Customers can choose from three petrol engines including the new high-efficiency/low emission 1.6-litre Ford Ecoboost direct-injection petrol unit and updated 1.6-litre and 2.0-litre Duratorq diesels – the former capable of an official combined fuel economy of 57.7mpg.



New buyers' interests 'Evoqued' by stunner

LAND ROVER has unveiled a new Range Rover for a more environmentally-friendly future. The Evoque is a real eye-catcher and has the all-terrain capability on offer that you would expect from LR. Versions can deliver emissions of just 130g/km CO2 and average around 60mpg.

LR has used lightweight construction and – a break from tradition – a front-wheel drive only option to achieve this greening of the new model and will almost certainly recruit new buyers, when it goes on sale next year priced from £30,000.



GREEN MACHINE: The stylists may have created something that looks like a 'slick brick', but the Lexus RX450h will hit 62mph in 7.8 seconds and has modest CO2 emissions

Greening the world of 4x4 through the eyes of Lexus

ROAD TEST LEXUS RX450H

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

a loss of grip. It won't do serious off-road yomping, but the Lexus is a green and pleasant rural motor with some ability to cope with muck.

It is weird at first to feel this relatively large car ease away on electric power without a whisper. Even when woken up, power and speed escalates without fuss and bother thanks to a seamless automatic transmission.

Though it runs contrary to the hybrid ethos, the big Lexus can also be flung about far more than the previous RX series.

Body roll on the £52,435 SE-L model tested here – runner-up in a four-model line-up starting at £43,175 – is neatly damped by air suspension that also smoothes the ride.

There is a mixture of the clever and tacky inside the dark cabin; the head-up display underlines the shape of things to come for the display of essential clocks and gauges while an excellent Mark Levinson sound system is reason enough for many people to buy.

On the other hand, cheesy wood finishing on the armrests, centre console, wheel and gearshift underlines my view that it is time carmakers stopped bothering with such an anachronism, though the car's trimming is of excellent quality.



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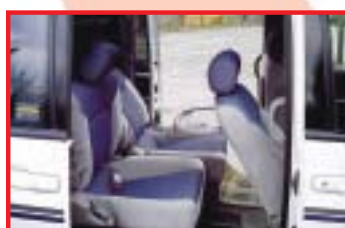
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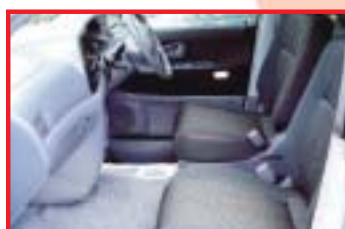
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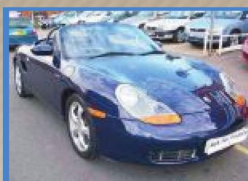
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ANTARA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
2007	07	Antara CDTi Auto	2.0	5	Metro blue	20,000	11,995		
2008	57	Antara CDTi E Auto	2.0	5	Slate blue	18,100	12,995		
2009	59	Antara Exclusive CDTi	2.0D	5	Placid grey	2,020	17,495		
ASTRA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
06	55	Astra Sxi	1.6	5	Black sapphire	55,800	5,995		
06	06	Astra Active Estate	1.6	5	Silver lightening	18,950	6,495		
06	06	Astra Active	1.6	5	Ultra blue	37,000	6,495		
07	07	Astra Design Auto	1.8	5	Flame red	42,700	6,995		
07	07	Astra Design	1.8	5	Silver lightening	45,000	6,995		
07	07	Astra Energy	1.4	5	Black sapphire	43,250	6,495		
07	57	Astra Design Estate	1.8	5	Pannacotta	41,725	6,995		
07	57	Astra Sxi Sports hatch CDTi	1.7D	3	Star silver	40,675	8,495		
08	08	Astra Breeze CDTi	1.7D	5	Star silver	26,635	8,495		
08	08	Astra Sxi Sports hatch	1.6	3	Silver lightening	24,300	8,995		
08	58	Astra Breeze	1.4	5	Silver lightening	10,700	8,495		
09	09	Astra Breeze Plus CDTi	1.7D	5	Star silver	14,100	9,995		
09	59	Astra Sxi eco flex	1.7D	5	Sovereign silver	3,400	12,495		
09	59	Astra Sports Twin top	1.8	2	Air blue	3,320	15,995		
09	59	Astra Active	1.4	5	Power red	4,960	9,995		
09	59	Astra Active	1.4	5	Power red	3,990	9,995		
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09	59	Astra Design Auto	1.8	5	Technical grey	7,050	11,995		
09	59	Astra Active Sports hatch	1.4	3	Sovereign silver	8,040	10,495		
09	59	Astra Life MTA	1.6	5	Sovereign silver	10,270	9,995		
CORSA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
07	07	Corso Design CDTi	1.3D	5	Star silver	37,900	7,995		
07	57	Corso Design	1.2	3	Flame red	49,370	6,995		
08	57	Corso Sxi A/c	1.2	5	Silver lightening	15,800	7,495		
08	08	Corso Breeze CDTi	1.3	3	Star silver	24,590	7,995		
08	58	Corso Club Auto	1.4	5	Star silver	24,060	8,995		
09	09	Corso Active	1.0	5	Star silver	6,270	8,475		
09	59	Corso Life CDTi	1.3D	5	Star silver	9,950	8,995		
09	59	Corso Sxi A/c	1.4	3	Silver lightening	800	9,995		
09	59	Corso Sxi	1.2	3	Black sapphire	6,350	9,995		
09	59	Corso Sxi A/c	1.4	5	Silver lightening	5,980	9,995		
09	59	Corso Sxi A/c	1.2	3	Metro blue	5,990	9,495		
09	59	Corso Active	1.2	3	Star silver	7,180	9,995		
10	10	Corso Energy	1.2	3	Black sapphire	2,340	10,995		
INSIGNIA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
09	59	Insignia Elite CDTi Nav	2.0	5	Sovereign silver	6,550	21,995		
009	59	Insignia CDTi ECO Exclusive	2.0	5	Silver lake	7,350	16,995		
MERIVA									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
08	58	Meriva Design X pack	1.8	5	Air blue	7,600	8,995		
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Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
06	56	Vectra Design	1.8	5	Metro blue	33,180	6,695		
07	57	Vectra Sri CDTi	1.9D	5	Black sapphire	58,650	7,495		
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Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
09	59	Zafira Active Plus	1.8	5	Ultra blue	5,670	13,495		
DUE SOON									
Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
07	57	Corso Sxi A/c	1.2	3	Star silver	9,290	6,995		
06	56	Astra Sxi	1.6	5	Metro blue	25,000	6,995		
07	07	Astra Energy	1.4	5	Black sapphire	43,250	6,495		
08	59	Astra VXR	2.0	3	Arden blue	5,660	17,995		
08	08	Vectra Exclusive CDTi	1.9D	5	Black sapphire	16,100	8,495		
08	08	Zafira Breeze +	1.9	5	Star silver	23,000	9,995		
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Year	Reg	Model	Eng	Dr	Colour	M/age	£		
09	59	Vivaro SWB CDTi	2.0D	5	White	Del	£11,295+VAT		
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2008 (08) FORD FOCUS ZETEC 3DR HATCH AUTO, GREEN, 4000 miles.....	£8,995	
2007 (07) FORD FOCUS ZETEC CLIMATE 16V SDR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 8000 miles.....	£7,495	
2007 (07) FORD FOCUS ZETEC CLIMATE 16V SDR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 6000 miles.....	£7,495	
2007 (07) FORD FOCUS ZETEC CLIMATE 16V SDR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 14000 miles.....	£7,495	
2005 (55) FORD FOCUS GHIA 16V SDR HATCH AUTO, GREY, 27000 miles.....	£6,495	
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2007 (07) FORD FOCUS ZETEC CLIMATE 16V ESTATE AUTO, BLUE, 15000 miles.....	£7,995	
2006 (56) FORD FOCUS GHIA 16V ESTATE AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 23000 miles.....	£7,495	
2006 (56) FORD FOCUS LX 16V ESTATE AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 17000 miles.....	£5,995	
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2010 (59) RENAULT SCENIC PRIVILEGE VVT MPV AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 5000 miles.....	£15,995	
2007 (07) RENAULT GRAND SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT 136 T5TR MPV AUTO, BLUE, 8000 miles.....	£8,995	
2007 (07) RENAULT SCENIC PRIVILEGE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, RED, 13000 miles.....	£8,995	
2007 (07) RENAULT SCENIC PRIVILEGE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, GREY, 10000 miles.....	£8,995	
2007 (07) RENAULT GRAND SCENIC PRIVILEGE VVT 136 T5TR MPV AUTO, BLUE, 15000 miles.....	£8,995	
2008 (08) RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, BLUE, 8000 miles.....	£8,995	
2008 (08) RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, RED, 6000 miles.....	£8,995	
2007 (07) RENAULT SCENIC PRIVILEGE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 20000 miles.....	£8,495	
2007 (07) RENAULT SCENIC PRIVILEGE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, GREY, 26000 miles.....	£7,995	
2008 (57) RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, BLACK, 18000 miles.....	£7,995	
2008 (57) RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, BLUE, 19000 miles.....	£7,995	
2007 (07) RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, BLACK, 15000 miles.....	£7,495	
2006 (56) RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT 111 S5TR MPV AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 16000 miles.....	£6,995	
2004 (54) RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE 16V MPV AUTO, BLACK, 27000 miles.....	£5,495	
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2008 (08) RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE VVT 111 CONVERTIBLE AUTO, GREY, 11000 miles.....	£10,995	
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2008 (08) RENAULT GRAND SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT 136 T5TR MPV AUTO, GREEN, 15000 miles.....	£9,995	
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2008 (08) HYUNDAI AMICA CDX SDR HATCH AUTO, GREY, 5000 miles.....	£5,995	
2008 (08) HYUNDAI AMICA CDX SDR HATCH AUTO, GREY, 24000 miles.....	£5,995	
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2007 (07) DAIHATSU SIRION SE SDR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 9000 miles.....	£7,495	
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2006 (56) FIAT PANDA ELEGANZA SDR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 16000 miles.....	£5,995	
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2009 (59) VAUXHALL CORSA CLUB AC 16V SDR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 5000 miles.....	£8,495	
2007 (57) VAUXHALL CORSA CLUB AC 16V SDR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 6000 miles.....	£7,495	
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2006 (56) MAZDA 6 6 TS SDR HATCH AUTO, GREY, 21000 miles.....	£8,995	
2006 (56) MAZDA 6 6 TS SDR HATCH AUTO, GREY, 16000 miles.....	£8,995	
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2006 (56) TOYOTA COROLLA VERSO T3 VVT-I MPV AUTO, BLACK, 11000 miles.....	£8,995	
2007 (56) TOYOTA YARIS T3 SPIRIT VVT-I SDR HATCH AUTO, VENETIAN SILVER, 23000 miles.....	£7,495	
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Government 'missed chance to create jobs and homes'

THE British Property Federation has attacked the Treasury's decision not to give financial support for new homes to rent.

It said the Government has missed a "real opportunity" to support the private rented sector, help ease the housing crisis, create new jobs and reduce the budget deficit.

HM Treasury ruled out funding to increase the delivery of homes to rent in response to a consultation launched by the previous Labour government, entitled Investment in the Private Rented Sector.

Opportunity

The BPF pointed out that nearly five million people are on council waiting lists for a home and could benefit if more private rentals were available.

"This is a real missed opportunity, but the real losers from today's announcement are not the property industry but the millions of people in the UK who just want somewhere to live," said Ian Fletcher, director of policy at the BPF.

"With a little bit of public spending, Government could have leveraged in significant funding for housing from institutions."

Price cuts blamed on spending review

PROPERTY asking prices in England and Wales fell for a third consecutive month in September, and have lost half the gains they made in the first six months of the year, a survey has revealed.

Property website Rightmove said asking prices fell 1.1 per cent this month, following drops of 1.7 per cent in August and 0.6 per cent in July.

The annual rate of growth slipped to 2.6 per cent from 4.3 per cent.

Rightmove's findings chime with other surveys showing house prices have stumbled in recent months – something commentators have blamed on increasing supply and nervousness ahead of large Government spending cuts.

However, supply pressures eased in September, according to the Rightmove survey, with the number of properties coming on the market falling to its lowest since April.



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Sales look brighter, but lenders still cautious

■ BY NICK AMES

SALES prospects for houses in the UK are expected to improve in the next few months, despite the current uncertainty in the market.

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) said that its members felt more confident about sales of UK property over the next three months than they did in July.

This is despite 32 per cent more chartered surveyors reporting prices falling, rather than rising, throughout August.

A fifth of those surveyed indicated that they expected sales to improve over the three months to December 31.

Commenting on the findings, RICS spokesperson Jeremy Leaf said: "There can be little doubt that the restrictive attitude to the provision of mortgage finance will continue to limit transaction activity in the market."

"Looking forward, our price indicators are telling a mixed story, which is consistent with the uncertainty hanging over the economy, the low level of interest rates and the lack of new house building."

Hefty deposit

Recent research by the Building Societies Association indicated that mortgage availability was less of a concern for prospective homebuyers in the current economic climate than it was earlier in the year.

Currently, the market is quite static, say analysts. Paul Holmes, chief executive officer of Firstprung, a company which specialises in getting people on to the housing ladder, said "You still need a fairly hefty deposit as a first-time buyer."

He pointed out that the lack of job security is stifling the market and lenders remain cautious about giving mortgages.

Mr Holmes said property is still too expensive, and activity will only return to the market if people have a more realistic view of what their home is worth.

According to the Rightmove House Price Index, the average property asking price was £232,241 last month. This was down from £236,332 in July, with oversupply to blame.



OVER-PRICED: Despite the recession, property is still too expensive for first-time buyers, according to some analysts

Job insecurity replaces finance as main worry

THE ability to obtain a mortgage is no longer perceived as large a barrier to homeownership as it was in March, according to new research.

There has been a seven percentage point decline in the number of consumers who feel access to finance as a barrier to homeownership, according to a Building Societies Association survey.

Lack of job security and fears over the future of house prices are among prospective homebuyers' main concerns, the survey indicates.

BSA head of mortgage policy Paul Broadhead said: "It is clear that concerns about future falls in property prices are having a significant impact on consumer confidence."

"Job security remains a barrier to house purchase and is likely to remain so until there is greater confidence in the strength of the economy."

Recent figures from Communities and Local Government indicated that house prices increased by 8.4 per cent in the 12 months to July.

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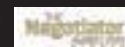


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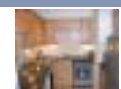
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The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check in accordance with the College procedure.

Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk. For individuals without access to e-mail or the internet please call the HR department on 01634 383102 (24 hour answer machine). In all communication with the College please quote the appropriate job title and reference number.

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Closing date: Friday 1st October 2010

Interviews to be held W/c 4th October 2010

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Telephone enquiries and informal visits to the school welcomed

Due to the conditions and complex needs of the pupils at Abbey Court School, continuity and consistency of support is paramount and therefore candidates for all positions will need to commit to the full working hours of the post.

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of appointment for post is subject to a satisfactory Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Closing Date: 15th October 2010

Interviews to be held on 19th October 2010.

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HEAD FIRST: Peter Hawkins, left, tussles for the ball

Bright start fades into lacklustre defeat

Maidstone United 0 Horsham 1

AFTER last week's win at Kingstonian, Maidstone United were brought back down to earth with a disappointing defeat at home to Horsham.

The Stones were hoping to build on their hard-fought victory at high-flying Kingstonian, but a lacklustre performance on Saturday saw them slip to a 1-0 reverse.

Peter Nott's side started brightly and should have opened the scoring inside the first minute. Colin Richmond picked out new signing Tommy Whitnell in the area, but he fired straight at goalkeeper Mark Zawadski. Whitnell was in the thick of the

FOOTBALL

action and had another opportunity six minutes later as he latched on to a ball from Antonio Gonnella, but the striker's shot lacked accuracy and drifted wide.

The two early opportunities were the closest Maidstone came to scoring as Horsham gradually settled and took control.

Former Dartford striker Allan Tait almost broke the deadlock for the visitors on 14 minutes when his glancing header flew wide, but they didn't have to wait much longer for an opening goal, as Mark Knee's 25-yard free-kick deceived goalkeeper Andy

Walker and flew into the net. The Sussex side continued the pressure in the second-half, with Tait and Knee both wasting good chances on the hour.

Maidstone sparked into life in the final 15 minutes when Jake Hobbs found Whitnell in space, but once again he failed to convert.

Nott said: "After one good performance the boys have got carried away and gone back to how we had been playing. We lost to a poor goal and a team struggling at the bottom, like us. They wanted to win more than we did and I can't accept that."

Maidstone were in action against Carshalton Athletic last night. Log on to www.yourmaidstone.co.uk for a full report.

FOOTBALL

Whitnell's arrival comes at a cost

STONES boss Peter Nott says he could be forced to reduce his squad after signing former Welling United striker Tommy Whitnell.

Maidstone have struggled for goals this season with only eight in nine games so far, prompting Nott to bring the highly-rated Whitnell to aid his strike-force.

Having been dumped out of the FA Cup at Whitehawk earlier this month, Nott made seven-day approaches for three players to boost his squad and while Whitnell was his first choice, the striker's arrival could spell the end for others at the club.

Nott said: "Tommy is someone we have been trying to sign for a while. We had hoped to sign him during the summer, but it wasn't possible.

"His record at Welling is good – 15 goals in 27 games last season – so it should be a good signing for us.

"We have a reduced budget but haven't released anyone at the moment.

"We have players suspended and injured in the meantime, so it will be something we will need to look at when everyone is back to full fitness."

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Bowden-Brown ready to take final bow with Stones deal imminent

Picture STEVE TERRELL



LAST GASP: Maidstone United's Antonio Gonnella in action during Saturday's home defeat by Horsham, which chairman Paul Bowden-Brown expects to be his last in charge of the club

FOOTBALL

■ BY TOM HOWARD

MAIDSTONE United could be under new ownership this week as the proposed takeover by investor Oliver Ash is expected to be completed tomorrow.

The Ryman Premier League club's future has been uncertain for weeks following a failed takeover bid from Lashings owner David Folb, but it is understood long-term investor Ash will finally be handed ownership on Thursday.

Ash, who sunk £100,000 into the club two years ago as part of a failed plan to bring the Stones back to the town after 21 years in the

wilderness, announced he was prepared to takeover the club three weeks ago.

Since then, chairman Paul Bowden-Brown and the property developer have been thrashing out a deal and the former revealed Saturday's 1-0 defeat against Horsham would be his last game as chairman.

Bowden-Brown, who has been in charge for 19 years and helped resurrect the club in 1992, is confident the takeover will be completed and hopes Ash can guide the Stones into a new era.

Bowden-Brown told Yourmaidstone: "Both Oliver and I are working to a date of September 30 to conclude all matters, subject to all the legalities.

"By that day the ownership will be in the hands of Oliver Ash, if all the solicitors have completed their work.

"Oliver and I are working to 2pm on



Thursday in order for this to be done. The game against Horsham was my last game as Maidstone United chairman and I'm just looking forward to handing the club over so it can go forward because it has been stuttering in the last few weeks.

"The supporters deserve it. Hopefully Maidstone United will have a new owner on Thursday and they can take it into a new era."

Reports suggested Bowden-Brown may be given an honorary role at the club under the new owner, but this is yet to be discussed.

Bowden-Brown added: "It's never been discussed with me. I understand the supporters feel I should be part of something, but that's not for me to say.

"I'm a chairman, I know what I have done for 19 years. I brought the club up from nothing and I will tell my story as soon as everything has been concluded."

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Maidstone 24 Sevenoaks 14

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Picture BOB HAYTON

Erratic Aylesford clinch vital first win

RUGBY

Picture: MARTYN WATSON

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POWER: Avlesford Bulls outmuscled Old Boys in first win

MOTORSPORT

CHAMPION: Jamie Stanley clinched GT title at Brands

Stanley storms to maiden title in rain

Stanley will compete in the final round of the series at Donington Park on October 16. Elsewhere, Aylesford rally driver Louise Cook won the RC 4 Class despite failing to start the final round of the British Rally Championship Challenge in Yorkshire.

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